GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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BANGALORE METRO RAIL PROJECT
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have agreed to send a team of officials to Bangalore for discussion on the Bangalore Circular rail and Bangalore metro rail projects;

(b) if so, whether the team has held discussions with the State Government officials at Bangalore; and

(c) if so, the present position thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) In view of the Government of Karnataka`s agreement to share 2/3rd cost of the Inter Modal Transport System for Bangalore, recently a meeting was held between the officials of Railways and State Government of Karnataka at Bangalore to discuss the modalities. It is proposed to carry out a study to assess details of the revenue and cost implications of the Project. Consent has been sought from Government of Karnataka for sharing cost of the study, as a first step towards implementation of the project.